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re the Application of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. Patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments set forth below to the specification and claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification to read as set forth below. A marked copy of the specification is set forth in the attached Appendix.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 21-24, with the following paragraph:

--In one embodiment, the strip of abrasive material is fed such that each flap has a centerline extending from its radially inner to outer edge which is substantially on a radius of the backing plate. --